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ORAL QUESTION with debate  
pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure  
by Mr FELLERMAIER, Mr Van der HEK and Mr WOHLFART  
on behalf of the Socialist Group  
to the Council of the European Communities

Subject: Italian Government measures

1. Is it possible to reconcile the measures the Italian Government has just taken to repair the state of the economy with the provisions of the Treaty of Rome, and in particular with Articles 108 and 109?
2. Does the Council consider that a sudden crisis has overtaken the Italian balance of payments? Are the Italian measures such as to cause as little disturbance as possible to the functioning of the Common Market?
3. Does the Council consider that these Italian measures are an efficient means of restoring economic equilibrium in that country?

4. What are the reasons for the deterioration of the economic situation in Italy? What measures has the Council already proposed to improve the situation, and what, if any, were the results?
5. Does the Council consider that these Italian measures are likely to have serious repercussions on the future of the Common Market? If so, what action does the Council intend to take to ensure that the Italian measures are abolished as soon as possible, and to prevent undesirable effects on the conduct of other Member States?
6. Does the Council consider that unilateral decisions by Member States can only be avoided when the Commission finally takes energetic measures to bring about economic and monetary union?